



Delta Stewardship Council February 2014 eNewsletter is online

The Delta Stewardship Council's February 2014 [eNewsletter](#) is online and includes stories about:

- How the Delta Science Program's Independent Science Panel helps the State Water Resources Control Board with flow objectives.
- Randy Fiorini is elected Delta Stewardship Council Chair.
- A profile of Delta Science fellow Erin Bray.
- A review of recent Delta Independent Science Board and Brown Bag meetings.



USBR announces initial 2014 CVP water supply allocation

The Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) has announced the initial 2014 water supply allocation for Central Valley Project (CVP) agricultural contractors, municipal and industrial contractors, and federal refuges. USBR determines the allocation of CVP water for agricultural, environmental, and municipal and industrial purposes based upon many factors. USBR underscores that this initial allocation, based on a conservative runoff forecast, is driven by critically dry hydrologic conditions, water quality requirements, flow objectives, relative priority of water rights, and endangered species protection measures. More information is in this [press release](#).

CVFPB offers Yolo Bypass Tour

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) will conduct a public site visit to the Yolo Bypass, March 14, to gain a better understanding of the numerous flood control, water conservation, habitat restoration, and conservation projects targeting the Yolo Bypass. These include, but are not limited to, the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) and Lower Sacramento River/Delta North Regional Flood Management Plan proposals in the floodway. More tour information is [here](#).



Delta, Sierra Nevada Conservancies will meet jointly

The Delta Conservancy's regular board meeting is March 12 in West Sacramento. Following the board meeting, the Conservancy will conduct a special joint board meeting with the Sierra Nevada Conservancy, 1-5 PM, at the Sacramento Convention Center, Room 202, 1400 J St., Sacramento. The agenda and reports for both meetings are [here](#).

DWR tests new technology to guide fish to safety

DWR is installing a floating, fish-guidance boom to prevent the Chinook salmon migrating to the Pacific Ocean from taking a dangerous detour into Georgiana Slough near Walnut Grove. Many salmon are eaten by striped bass or other predators and some are lost to pumping operations of the State Water Project and Central Valley Project in the southern Delta. More information is [here](#).



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